

## WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



### Swarm of Bees Is Attraction in Capital Street

WASHINGTON.—Chauncey C. Brainerd, the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, entered his office on Fourteenth street in the heart of the business section early the other morning and found a compact group of visitors there ahead of him. The guests were rolling about the office, not on the floor, but halfway between it and the ceiling. A swarm of bees coming from the land of no man knows where had taken possession. Brainerd knows little about bees except that they sting, a fragment of knowledge which made him cautious. He turned on the electric fan, and the visiting swarm getting into the path of the wind passed out an open window to fasten themselves in a body in the place of a storm-broken maple.

The bees were an attraction. Traffic was blocked for a while with a throng of curious but none too courageous spectators. Finally a bold one fastened a big paper box to the tree just below the bees, saying that they soon would settle in it and that when this happy result was reached he would clap the cover on and be the owner of a swarm that would bring him \$20 in the market.

The bees would not go into the box. For half an hour the crowd watched expectantly, but the buzzing bunch clung to the foliage of the poplar and ignored the trap retreat. Soon there happened along James P. Hornaday, for years the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News. In his youth Hornaday had lived on a farm, and he knew about bees. He said: "Get a small bell, put it in the box, tinkle it and the bees will enter."

The crowd told Hornaday he was a fine jester, but that it could not fall for such stuff. The correspondent, finding his advice reproached, went his way. Five minutes later a man in a wagon came along. He was a farmer, for he showed it. He took a little bell off a bicycle which was standing at the curb, put it in the box and rang it. In two seconds the bees had dropped in a bunch from the foliage into the box, the cover was clamped on and the farmer drove away with his prize.

### One Side of Politics at the Nation's Capital

H E HAD A keen eye, and from the neck up he looked like a brilliant, successful young man. A survey of him from his chin down disclosed the fact that he wore a shiny evening suit a size too small for him, that he had a telltale sinking-in somewhere in the immediate vicinity of his wishbone, and the top of his shoes were in far better condition than the soles. Altogether, he was on his uppers—a fact which he was confiding to his friend in the hotel lobby.

After a while there appeared in the distance the picture of unlimited wealth, unswerving success, and uninterrupted prosperity. Instead of a sinking-in at the wishbone, he exhibited a Dutch-window effect. His clothes fitted him to perfection. Evidently he had come out a victor in every battle he had fought against adversity.

As soon as he appeared, the young man in the small evening clothes was electrified into new life. "Excuse me," he said to his friend. "That old duffer is from Wisconsin, and he wants to get an ambassadorship. I'm helping him to get it." All of which is another indication that strangers looking for honors in Washington will pay large sums of money to any needy person who claims to have influence with Bill Jones, who says he has influence with Congressman Smith, who is known to have influence with Senator Jones, who must have influence with a cabinet official who has more influence than anybody else with the president.

It's a fine old graft.—Popular Magazine.

### Found a Good Way to Defeat a Political Boss

THE most abject slaves of a political boss will revolt if their slavery is sung in their faces," philosophized Representative McKellar, who comes from the Memphis (Tenn.) district. "I had a concrete example of that in my first congressional campaign," he continued. "One day I met in the street the political boss of Binghamton, a manufacturing suburb. For years he had voted the men like sheep, and he was proud of his automatic rule. He had opposed General Gordon, my predecessor, and was now violently, but good-naturedly, opposing me.

"Mac," he said, 'you won't get but four votes in Binghamton; there are 352 votes there altogether, and I'll poll the 348. I carry them in my vest pocket.'

"We'll see about that, Tom," I replied, with a laugh. "And thereupon, relying upon that principle of human nature I have just stated, I planned my attack upon Tom's stronghold, where I was to speak the following night.

"I got my crowd in a good humor that evening with a few preliminary stories, and then electrified them by assuring them that I did not expect their votes; that they could not vote for me, even if they wished to, for, no longer ago than yesterday, I told them, their fellow townsman had informed me that he carried all their votes but four in his vest pocket—and they would all be cast against me. I called for a show of hands from those whose votes reposed in Tom's vest pocket; not a hand! I then called for the hands of the independent voters—and every hand went up!

"And, on election day, I carried Binghamton by a handsome majority!"

### Wilson Likes June Brides, But Couldn't See 'Em

PRESIDENT WILSON has no desire to spoil the honeymoon of any June bride. Unfortunately, however, affairs of state prevent him from granting all the favors asked by June brides who happen to come to Washington on their honeymoons. That is why a certain June bride and her darling hubby from Passaic, N. J., had to leave town very much disappointed. Accompanied by the afore-said darling hubby, and clad in a very, very diaphanous gown, this June bride strode into the executive offices to see Secretary Tumulty.

"We have just been married," announced the bride, blushing. "Congratulations," said Tumulty. "Isn't it delicious!" she exclaimed. "It is," agreed the secretary.

"We want to see the president," announced the bride. "Sorry miss—I mean madam, but he is very busy." "But," she pouted, "John and I thought it would be just too nice if he posed with us for a photograph."

The secretary gasped and then gulped. "Impossible," he said. "He's too busy." "Then," exclaimed the bride, "won't you do it?" "I am very sorry," explained Tumulty, "but the president needs me right away."

**Praises.** Epictetus, the philosopher, was lame. When he was a young man his master had twisted his leg until it broke. Epictetus writes: "Do you think that because my soul happens to have one little lame leg that I am to find fault with God's universe? Ought we not when we dig, when we plow, and when we eat, to sing this hymn to God, because he has given us these limitations whereby we may till the soil? . . . What else can I do, who am a lame old man, except sing praises to God?"

**A Great Relief.** "Say, old man, you're looking a hum-dred per cent better than you did a year ago." "I was worrying about my debts then." "All paid now, eh?" "No; but they have grown so that I know there is no use trying to pay them. I tell you it's a great load off my mind."

**A Rejection.** Knick—Did you lay your heart at her feet?  
Knack—Yes; and she stubbed her toe over it walking away.—Judge.



JOHN MCGILLEN,  
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## LEADING CLUBS

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

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Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street. Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Maple street. Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor. Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave. Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street. Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue. South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street. Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street. Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Salle avenue. Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue. Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street. Union Printers', Howland block. Monroe and Dearborn. University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

Republicans freely predict the nomination of William Hale Thompson for Mayor.

Why has the fight on the Harvester Trust been abandoned?

Judge John R. Caverly is one of the most popular men on the bench.

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## MUNICIPAL NEWS

### Some Items of Interest From the Public Offices About Occur- rences of the Week.

Mrs. Anna Wallace Hunt at a meeting at Washington Park of the executive board of the Woman's Party characterized the action of Mayor Harrison in sending abroad the traffic expert junketers as "a needless waste of money, a waste of public funds."

"All those people could easily afford to go on their own money," said Mrs. Hunt. "Instead of wasting taxpayers' substance. Especially Mrs. Young. She is getting a large salary. The money they are spending is part of that needed for our own necessities. They should begin their investigation at home."

"We need more playgrounds; we need more schools. I can safely say that only 51 per cent of our schools now have enough materials for the use of the pupils. We need better pay for our school teachers. Cook County is broke and cannot even pay the salaries of all its employees. The Board of Education is always borrowing money. And yet this junket trip to Europe! It's absurd!"

"It is," chimed in another board member, Mrs. Mary S. Billings. "A

waste of public funds is nothing short of criminal."

The city Civil Service Commission declared void an examination for promotion from police patrolman to second class detective sergeant held May 23. Commissioner Elton Lower announced that the mental test in which 300 patrolmen participated will not be allowed to stand, but will be held over again at an early date. Records of the May 23 examination were ordered destroyed. Reports that there had been irregularities in connection with the examination were admitted by members of the Civil Service Commission to have been the cause of the unusual order.

The announcement of the Commission's decision created a sensation in the city hall and throughout the police department. The agitation in some quarters was increased by the announcement that a new examination will be held "under entirely new conditions and in such circumstances that there cannot be the slightest ground for belief that any candidate shall have profited by leaks."

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